

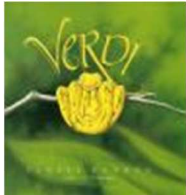
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROCKSSSANNNE!



### Hide and Snake by Keith Baker

**E BAK**

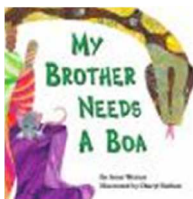
A brightly colored snake challenges readers to a game of hide and seek as he hides among familiar objects.



### Verdi by Janell Cannon

**E CAN**

A young python does not want to grow slow and boring like the older snakes he sees in the tropical jungle where he lives.

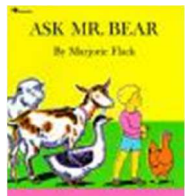


### My brother needs a boa

by Anne Weston

**E WES**

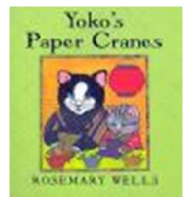
When a rat moves into Benito's rainforest village store and chases away all the customers, he tries to find the perfect boa constrictor to get rid of the rat.



### Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack

**E FLA**

When he doesn't know what to give his mother for her birthday, a small boy asks all the animals for advice.



### Yoko's paper cranes

by Rosemary Wells

**E WEL**

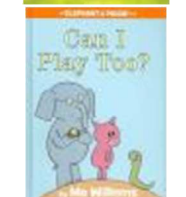
When Yoko moves from Japan to California, she decides to make and send origami swans to her grandmother for her birthday.



### If I had a snake by Leslie McGuire

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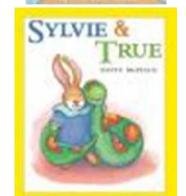
Bruce is longing to have a snake for a pet, the only problem is that he's not sure his mother will let him have one.



### Can I play too? by Mo Willems

**ER WIL**

Elephant and Piggie learn to play catch with their new friend Snake.



### Sylvie and True by David McPhail

**E MCP**

Sylvie, a rabbit, and her friend True, a giant water snake, share a small apartment in a big city and have a good time together.

### A SNAKE

Down in the grass, curled up in a heap  
Lies a big fat snake, fast asleep.  
When he hears the grasses blow,  
He moves his body, to and fro  
Up and down and in and out  
See him slowly move about  
Now he looks at me and, .... OH!  
Watch that big fat fast snake GO!!!

### THE LITTLE SNAKE

Slithering, sliding, slinking  
Comes the little snake  
In and out goes her tongue  
What a great pet she'd make!!!

### A SNAKE!

Here is a box *(Make a fist and hold up)*  
And here is the lid. *(Cover fist with other hand)*  
I wonder whatever inside is hid?  
*(Pause and peek inside)*  
Why, it's a snake, without any doubt!  
Just open it up and let it crawl out.  
*(Lift up the "lid" and tilt hands to "let out")*

### BLOW UP A BALLOON

Here's a balloon without any air,  
Flimsy as can be.  
What happens when we blow it up?  
Let's try it out and see...  
With a huff and a puff,  
And a great big blow,  
It gets bigger and bigger,  
Just watch it grow.

### TEN LITTLE CANDLES

Ten little candles on a chocolate cake.  
Whhh!! Whhh!! Now there are eight!  
Eight little candles on candlesticks.  
Whhh!! Whhh!! Now there are six!  
Six little candles and not one more.  
Whhh!! Whhh!! Now there are four!  
Four little candles – red, white and blue!  
Whhh!! Whhh!! Now there are two!  
Two little candles standing in the sun.  
Whhh!! Whhh!! Now there are none.